THE DAILY INDEPENDENT.

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MONESSEN OPERA HOUSE.

The 4 Huntings

A Musicial Play with a good plot and the Greatest Singing, Daucing, Acrobatic Experts Exhibiting, Skill and daring worth coming miles to see the Funny Dutchman, the Witty Hebrew, the Comic Old Maid, the Sweet Soubretts

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FRIDAY APRIL 20

LOCAL SOCIETY WILL BANQUET

Members and Friends of L. C. B. A. Invited to Participate in Social Gathering.

This evening in the opera house hall, the local L. C. B. A. will give another euchre and reception and all who have ever attended one of those social functions, can rest assurred that a rousing time will be had tonight.

The program begins promptly at 8 o'clock. Euchre will occupy the fore part of the evening and four prizes are in store for the winners. Two will be awarded by competent judges to the lady winners and two to the gentleman winners.

After this part of the program has been completed, lunch will be served. Even a hint at the taste with which this part of the program is generally carried out, would be superfluous. The ladies of the L. C. B. A. know how to do it. After lunch dancing will be the feature. Greening's orchestra will furnish the music.

The admission including the entire evening's amusement is only fifty cents and everybody is cordially invited. Dont forget, this evening in opera house hall.

MRS. ANNIE McSHAFGRFY DEAD.

Answers Death Summons at Home of her Son on Donner Avenue. Last Evening.

Mrs. Annie McShaffrey aged 56 years was called from this earth last evening about 10:30 o'clock at the home of her son Wm. McShaffrey on Donner avenue.

Although Mrs. McShaffrey had been ailing for several weeks her condition was not considered dangerous and her death last evening came unexpectedly to her relatives and immediate friends, who were greatly shocked by her untimely end.

A post morten held this morning by local physicians proved the primary cause of death to be cancer.

Deceased was the mother of Wm. McShafirey manager of the Star Theatre and has made her home with him since coming to Monessen. Besides Mr. McShaffrey she leaves to mourn her a daughter Mrs. F. N. McCullough. of Smora and her husband who is at present in the St. Francis Hospital at Pittsburg.

The body will be shipped to Pittsburg on the 7:45 train tomorrow morning and will be taken to the home of her brother Edward Furick at No. 1313 Bingham Street South Side, from where interment will be made in Allegheny Cemetery Friday.

The Four Huntings.

Headed by the Four Huntings, that clever family who characterize acrobatic comedy with real art, in the latest Musical Comedy Success, "The Fool House", will appear here Friday evening April 20. The comedy, a neat musical concert, is decidedly diverting from the usual run of musical comedies, as it has a decided, well handled plot, a story capable of sustaining the interest from start to finish. The trouble and tribulations of two lovers and their girls who all think each other crazy and treat each other accordingly until the mistake is finally discovered. In the meantime chance is offered to introduce Smarteet Dancing Acrobatic act on the stage. If you were to take the trouble to write a personal letter to the dramatic critic of any large city daily paper and ask what is known of the Four Huntings, you would undoubtedly get a reply equivalent that they are the electric singers and acrobatic dancers whose unique and delighted work captivates everybody. Every character in the "Fool House" declares the other one is crazy. This affords unlimited opportunity for the clever company to display all their talent in entertaining in musical comedy.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Meyers were in Pittsburg yesterday.

J. F. Butler was in Pittsburg a part of today on business.

Here's to your health—an egg sherry at Kirk's Fountain.

Councilman M. P. Travers is in Charleroi on business today.

E. M. Mover is among the Monessenites in the Smoky City today.

Justice of the Peace James A. Watkins reports business a little slack in his line.

Drink heartily—drink Kirk's soda—sparkling and healthful.

City Solicitor Wyant came over today to look after his business matters in Monessen.

W. W. Luce has returned home after spending a week in Virginia looking after his interests in the coal fields there.

Your Prescriptions are in safe hands if you take them to Kirk'e Drug Store.

F. W. Irwin and wife left on the noon train today for Tarentum, where they will remain a day or two visiting friends.

A. P. Musick, of the streets and road committee and J. F. Irwin spent yesterday in the city in the interests of the borough.

We have learned how to please you—you take no chances at Kirk's Drug store

Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Kelly, is slowly recovering from a severe cold which threatened pneumonia.

Soda water—Not the fountan. Good Soda, Good Service. Thats us,—LIGHTS DRUG STORE.

A. H. Shewman is in Pittsburg today, where he will meet his wife who is returning home from a visit with relatives at Columbue, Ind.

Fine Candies—Thats us again, 40, 50 and 60 cents,—LIGHTS DRUG STORE.

J. B. Wall, the news dealer received 46 sets of popular encyclopedias this morning which he will distribute among his Gazette readers.

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Your teeth are priceless, you cannot afford to neglect them another day. Call and have them examined.

The Board of Health will hold a meeting tomorrow evening in the boro building at 8 o'clock. Several questions of importance will be acted on.

They dont make Drugs any purer than you get them at Light's. Watch yourself and go to LIGHTS.

Lead Pencil David H. Miller of Latrobe is in town today. Mr. Miller is a candidate for Prothonotary at the coming Republican primaries and is in the interest of his campaign.

Chas. Kerns and family left on the 11:15 train for Uniontown, where they will make their future home. Mr. Kerns will be employed with the Eggers & Graham plant at that place.

ZEMBER VS. MILLER TONIGHT

About Twenty-five Monessen Sports Left on Early Train For Connellsville to Witness Battle

This morning Andy Zember, the local mitt expert, accompanied by about twenty-five local lovers of the fighting game, took an early train on the P. R. R. at Belle Vernon for Connellsville, at which place Zember and Glen Miller will this evening battle for the supremacy.

It will be remembered Zember got a shade the better of Miller in a contest held here about a year ago and the match this evening promises to be quite interesting. Zember has about completed arrangements for a boxing exhibition to be held here the 28th of this month, the main feature being the bout between Zember and some equally good man, with several good preliminaries.

BADLY HURT BY FALL.

Tinner in Employ of C. S. Pore Hardware Co. Sustains Probably Serious Injuries.—Similar Accident Yesterday.

While engaged in adjusting a gutter on the rool of a house on Knox avenue near Sixth street, Phillip Snyder, a tinner, in the employ of the C. S. Pore Hardware Co., was thrown to the ground a distance of about 15 feet sustaining injuries which may prove serious.

The accident was caused by the slipping of the ladder on which he was standing. The injured man was at once removed to the boarding house of Mrs. Campbell on Donner avenue where he was stopping and his injuries examined by a local physician; as a result of his fall he was found to have received a broken hip and was probably injured internally. He was taken on the evening train to the McKeesport Hospital.

John Whorrall, employed by one o tne local lumber companies, met with a similar accident yesterday, falling from the porch of a Sixth street house, but escaped injury.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS, LOCALLY AND OTHERWISE

"Jack Frost laid his cold fingers on herbage" of course Jack knows where to put his hands.

A women in McKeesport died last week of hallucinations. That must be worse than Carrie, all right.

Automobile funeral are now in vogue in the west. What do you think of taking gasoline to a funeral?

A woman in Idaho has mastered the monkey language. Geej but can't she move in fashional le society now.

A Clariton woman has sued for divorce because her husband threw Raspberry jam in her face. We need more stringent divorce laws.

"Give the divil his dues" says the Smart Set. The next thing you know Muncy will want to give him h— Poor divil he wont know what to do after while.

They say there is going to be a whirlwind of a campaign this spring We're used to that. They have whirlwinds in Arizona. There are also a few coyotes out there.

A McKeesport women declared in an Alderman's court that she was entitled to half her husband's pay. She certainly displayed more generosity than lot's of others of her sex.

Health officer Arner says that if a person is afflicted with sore feet the proper thing to do is have two pairs of shoes and wear them alternately. Huh! Does he think we are all billionaires. Most of us have a hard time scraping up the price of one pair. He ought to go to Tucson.

"Monessen society shocked" will be the head line in the Independent very shortly if a certain young man don't make a change. A good husband loves his wife better than any other women, or if he don't he makes her believe he does. "All the world loves the lover" alright, but you have to be careful who you are loving or there will be trouble at home.

Announce Engagement.

The announcement of the engagement of Mies Cecilia Anna Lockmiller, of Athens, Tenn., to Mr. Irwin Johnson of Gibsonton, was formally made today, the event to take place in June.

Notice.

On account of the death of Mrs. Anna McShaffrey, the Star theatre will be closed until Saturday, April 21.

Dr. W. G. Seely Is Here.

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Have a Look.

Two prizes will be awarded for the two best scores at Sergent's shooting gallery this week as usual, the first being any pair of shoes in F. R. Jones' shoe store. The second prize will be any $3 hat at Frantz & Boyd's. Such prizes should create quite a rivalry.

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WE hope the much talked of street paving avalanche will become real. There may be a squabble as to who gets served first.

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Virtues of the Old Sod.

On the very rare occasions that snakes have been found in Ireland explanation of the phenomena has always been forthcoming One was brought in a bundle of shrubs, another in a packing case, and yet another—this time a dead one—was introduced by an English visitor All have proved of short extraction Even science cannot disprove the Irish belief in St Patrick as a pied piper. Here is an incident illustrative of this belief A son of Erin emigrated to Australia and quickly made a fortune He was happy except for one trial snakes "Oh, for an Australian St. Patrick" he mourned And then came an inspiration He wired for a load of the soil of old Ireland Only when he had strewn the precious mold around about his dwelling could he sleep in peace!—London Tribune

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Pat's Memory For Faces

By A. M. DAVIES OGDEN

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It looked very pleasant and homelike in the studio when all was finished. The girl, a brown eyed, slender creature, with masses of soft brown hair around a small oval face, smiled contentedly as she surveyed the results of three days' labor.

A few pretty rugs were scattered over the floor. Pictures in various stages of completion leaned against the wall, and on the hearth a cozy wood fire sparkled cheerily.

Beyond was a glimpse of a tiny bedroom and a kitchenette. Miss Vandervier drew a long breath. It was what she had been dreaming of for years, this return to New York to a studio of her own. Now she could show what the hard work in Paris had done for her; now she could prove what was in her.

The janitor, watching her with his shrewd, kindly old Irish eyes, nodded a silent approval. She would do. Pat was father, friend and counselor to all the eager, ambitious young hearts gathered under the roof of the big studio

"HE DO BE CALLING ALL THE TIME," EXPLAINED PAT.

building, and it did not take him long mentally to fix the status of each newcomer. But to Miss Vandervier, for some reason, he vouchsafed a peculiar attention, studying her face whenever unobserved with sharp intentness. He nodded again.

"I hope you will find it agreeable, miss," he said as he gave the fire a rattling poke. "We are rather a nice lot," judicially.

"Thank you," responded the girl gratefully. It was a bit lonely this much boasted independence. "Are there—are there many other girls here?"

Pat waved the poker.

"Well, there's Miss Delano," he reflected aloud. "She's water, and Miss Brown in oils, and Miss Merriton, who charcoals. All nice, quiet young ladies as you'd wish to find. But the young gentlemen"—lifting eloquent hands—"them's the noisy lot! All but Mr Lawrence, that is," consideringly.

Miss Vandervier jumped.

"Mr. Lawrence?" she echoed faintly.

The old Irishman nodded.

"Mr. Robert Lawrence. You'll no doubt have been seeing his things. Some likes 'em. But, as for me, I likes a bit of color meself," gazing admiringly at a fragment of vivid blue Venetian water and sky. "But, sure, Mr Lawrence ain't troubling the paints much these days," barking back to his subject with a sigh. "But, well wan," suddenly changing his tone, "I must be going. Good evening, miss. And if there's anything you we'st don't feel fate to call upon old Pat for it."

But the girl had drawn near the door.

"Is—is anything the matter with Mr Lawrence?" she asked in a carefully indifferent voice. "I—I think I used to know him in Paris."

"Did you, now?" The old man shook his head. "'Tis very sick I fear he is," he answered soberly. "I'm thinking that if no one comes to nurse him it's to the hospital he will be going. We've written his family, but they must be away. The doctor said that if no one came he'd most likely be took tonight. 'Tis sad to hear him, miss."

"Sad?" repeated the girl, with averted face.

"He do be calling all the time," explained Pat. "'Marion, Marion,' 'tis that he's whispering."

"Marion?" faltered the girl. She bent forward. "You are—you are sure?" she demanded tensely.

"Marion or Maude or maybe 'tis Mary," returned Pat indifferently. "I'm not good on remembering names. But it must be some one he's terrible fond of. His whole studio is filled with pictures of one young lady, drawn every kind of a way. 'Twould fair surprise you. He's sure got his eye on some one," a droll smile tightening the corners of his mouth.

"Well, I wish she'd come, then," the sigh returning. "I'd have a job for her. But good night again, miss," recollecting himself with a start. "Here I am gossiping away when I should be doing my work. And don't trouble your head about Mr. Lawrence. He'll most likely pull through." And with a final clatter of the poker he was gone.

But it is very easy to tell a person not to trouble. To follow such an injunction is a different matter. Miss Vandervier's face as she turned back to the flickering log wore a changed expression. Bob Lawrence upstairs—and ill! That in all the big city of New York she should have happened upon the very building which sheltered Bob! What could be more unfortunate? This had been the first thought which leaped to her mind as the old man chattered on, followed, however, by the consoling reminder that they need not therefore necessarily meet.

And then, with a shock, the unexpectedness of which set her a-quiver, had come the news of his illness and delirium. For a moment a cold finger seemed laid upon her heart. Bob ill and calling for another girl!

Yet why should she care? She did not, she told herself, with a quick toss of the head. She had taken that chance when she sent him away. He had been hers first, hers utterly. A sudden vision of those old Paris days rose before her mind when Bob had begged her to marry him and come home, and she, trying her wings and rejoicing in their strength, had only laughed. Give up her work and go home? How could he ask it?

But he had asked it and then gone away, and now he was upstairs ill and calling for another girl. Her mind reverted constantly to that thought. Naturally she had told him to forget her, but equally naturally, with the fine self confidence of her sex, she had never believed that he would. Reluctantly the truth now forced itself upon her consciousness that in all her day dreams of winning fame the return of a joyful and proud Bob had always been the climax.

With a determined effort Miss Vandervier flung herself into a chair and tried to absorb herself in the cherished studio, but to no avail. The thought of that lonely, ill figure upstairs persisted to the exclusion of everything else. He was ill, very ill, and they were going to take him away, and all he needed was nursing. The girl caught unsteadily at the arms of the big chair and half sprang to her feet. But that other girl—could she, oh, could she?"

And then, with a singularly sweet and gentle expression, Miss Vandervier arose. What matter? If he were delirious he would never know, and at least she might be of service.

Perhaps it would be unfair to accuse Pat of "snooping." Nothing might have been further from his thoughts; but, be the truth as it may, the indisputable fact is that, when a few minutes later the door of Miss Vandervier's studio opened and a slender figure flitted up the stairs, Pat, unobserved in the dark hall, uttered a smothered sound.

In breathless interest he waited. Then came to him a light knock, a low exclamation and then a feeble yet thrilling joyful cry, "Miriam, oh, Miriam."

Pat, his lids suddenly wet, emitted a long, satisfied sigh.

"Miriam, is it?" he muttered. "Miriam, aha!" with a sly twinkle, born of his knowledge of woman. "Maybe I'm not much good at names, but it's sure the fine eyes I have for a likeness."

And, picking up the empty coal scuttle, he went on down the stairs.

The Ark Born Man.

Hundreds of the ancient gleaners of miscellaneous curios, legends, myths and traditions give us to understand that Cush was born on the ark. Others claim that there was a child born on the sacred vessel, but that it was sacrificed to one of the wild beasts, Noah declaring that no person should leave the ark who had not gone on board in the regulation manner. The weight of the evidence as it is given by the Talmudic writers is to the effect that Cush is the person referred to by the old time mystery gleaners when they speak of the "ark born" man. The sacred books as well as the scores of Biblical encyclopedias, handbooks of ancient history, etc. are silent on the subject. In the "Saxon Chronicles" the following occurs: "Bedwig was the son of Shem who was the son of Noah and he (Bedwig) was born on the ark." Herbert's note in "Nimrod," volume 2, page 37, says, "Kybele is the ark, and as Cush was begotten in the ark his posterity were in a peculiar sense descended from that ship." Although Herbert makes no direct reference to the fact of Cush being actually born in the ark, he speaks of him in several places as "Cush, the ark born." The Talmudic writers discredit the Bedwig story, but declare that Cush was born on the day that "God's covenant" (the rainbow) first appeared.

The Birds at Dinner.

If we notice carefully the beaks of all the birds we see, it will help us, by indicating their habits of feeding, to locate them in their families and thus lead us to their correct names. All the sparrows have short, stout beaks, well suited to cracking open seeds and grain, which are their usual food. The thrushes have a curved bill convenient for holding worms and digging in the soil. They find most of their food on the ground, poking among the dead leaves and rubbish for grubs, beetles and larvae. One robins, which are true thrushes, do valuable spring work in the garden and lawn pulling worms from the soil. Have you ever watched a robin at work? How he tugs and pulls when the worm is long and does not come easily! There are an energy and a certain business air about him when at work which are very interesting. The tiny humming birds, with their long, needle shaped bills, are well equipped for securing honey from the very heart of the trumpet flowers and honeysuckles. They find numerous small insects within the flower as well as honey.

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A LAW ABIDING OFFICER

(Original.)

Bert Pike served a long term as sheriff of Valencia county, N. M. -that is, he served a long time for that location. Either a sheriff there was soon killed in the performance of his duty, after the performance of his duty or was obliged to leave. Bert Pike was so cool and determined that few cared to resist him. Besides, he had a way of inculcating a great respect for the law into those with whom he came in contact. At any rate, he got along till a run of bad luck obliged him to kill two or three greasers, after which, knowing it was only a question of time when he would get a knife or a bullet in the back from some one of the numerous greaser population, he went away one evening and did not appear in those parts again. He was much regretted by the better part of the population, both on account of his efficiency and his great reverence for the law.

Pike went down to Donna Ana county, intending to make a new home there. He was sitting at a tavern dinner table when, on looking up, he saw a big Mexican whom he recognized as one of the gang into which he had done his shooting coming in with blood in his eye. A shot rang out, and the Mexican fell dead. Pike, knowing what he had come for, did not wait to be told about it or to have his purpose executed. He drew with the lightning rapidity for which he was famous, fired and went on eating his dinner.

Now it happened that a young lawyer from the east had come out to the territory to practice law, and, his attainments being recognized, he was at once made judge. Hearing of the shooting he set the machinery of the law in motion, and the sheriff was directed to arrest Pike and bring him before the court for trial. The sheriff knew Pike by reputation and, approaching him in a friendly manner, told him that the judge wanted to see him about the killing in order to satisfy the majesty of the law. Bert replied that he would be happy to accompany him, but when asked to leave his weapons outside the courtroom demurred. The sheriff, not daring to attempt to disarm him, permitted him to go in with a Winchester in his hands and two six shooters in his belt.

"What do you mean by coming into court, a prisoner, armed?" asked the judge angrily.

"I was told, your honor, that there was a little law monkeyin' to be gone through with in the matter of my killin' the greaser to make it all right. I was known up in Valencia as the law respectin' sheriff, and I wants it understood that I always reveres the law. All I want now is fair play, and as long as I got my grip on these yere playthings I ain't afraid but I'll git it. I don't want to have this yere thing hangin' over me."

The judge looked over the court officials to see if there was any of them on whom he could rely to disarm the prisoner, and seeing there was not he made a virtue of necessity and proceeded with the trial.

Pike, in the eyes of the law, had a very weak case. He had fired so quick that the greaser had not had time even to draw his weapon. His hand had grasped it, but in his fall he had released his grip, and the revolver remained in his belt. On its face it was a clear case of the murder of a peaceful citizen. When called on to speak in his own behalf the prisoner said: "You'd better convict me, gentlemen of the jury, 'cause I hain't no time to work up a defense. I'd have to send up to my county for witnesses, and that would take time. Besides, the life of a greaser isn't worth the trouble."

Such being the evidence of murder and the want of evidence of justification, the jury had no choice but to bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree. The prisoner thanked them for the expedition with which they had acted and requested the judge to pronounce sentence immediately.

The judge, seeing that he could not control events, wisely concluded to permit events to control him. He granted the prisoner's request by promptly sentenceing him to be taken out from the courtroom and hanged by the neck until he was dead. Pike arose, and the sheriff led the way out to a tree in front of the store over which court was held, a rope was procured, a mule cart was impressed into the legal service and the prisoner put into it. Then the sheriff adjusted the noose and, getting down, went to the head of the mule and took hold of the bit to lead the animal forward.

The prisoner submitted to all this, only manifesting some impatience. When the sheriff proposed to bind his arms Pike demurred, saying that he had no intention of interfering with the hanging. The sheriff desisted. When the sheriff was about to lead the mule onward the doomed man asked him to wait a moment and said to him:

"Mr. Sheriff, I don't think it fa'r that I should uphold the majesty of the law alone. You'd ought to help me."

The sheriff looked the prisoner in the eye and read his meaning. The leading forward of the mule would result in one of those quick shots from the prisoner of which he had furnished a sample on the Mexican. The officer of the law scratched his head.

"Sheriff," he said, "when I arrested you I told you that it was to satisfy the majesty of the law. We sheriffs have to do some killin' in our vocation, and it becomes us to satisfy the forms of law in such cases. You have shown yourself a Law abiding officer. I hereby pronounce you hanged for the killin' of the greaser, and now that the forms have been complied with come over to the Alhambra saloon and liquor."

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Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Monessen, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that, for the purpose of providing revenue for said Borough for the fiscal year beginning on the first Monday of March A D. 1906, a tax of 11 mills be and the same is hereby laid upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all property in said Borough taxable for County purposes, to be apportioned and applied as follows: For providing for the payment of interest and the redemption of bonds that may become due, 2½ mills; for general borough purposes, 8½ mills,

Ordained and enacted in Council thi 10th day of April A. D. 1906.

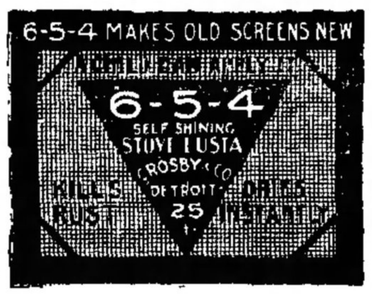
F. W. IRWIN,
President of Council.

Attest:
D. J. McMAHAN,
Clerk.

Approved this 10th day of April, A. D. 1906.

F. H. SHUTTERLY,
Chief Burgess

Attest:
D. J. McMAHON.



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WEBSTER NOTES.

Gerald McDonald spent Sunday among Pittsburg friends.

Dr. J. P. Frye was in Charleroi on business Monday.

George Martin made a business trip to Belle Vernon Monday.

Wm. Duncan, of Scenery Hill, was in town yesterday on business.

Harry Cecil of Monongahela, was calling on friends in town today.

Mike Hannon, of Blairsville, spent a part of today with friends in town.

George Jones and lady friend of Pittsburg, were calling on relatives in Webster Sunday.

Miss Edna Foster, who has been spending a few days with her parents here, has accepted a position at Belle Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Felmeth and daughter of W. Elizabeth, spent Sunday in Webster, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Speer.

Webster is in the clutches of an epidemic of measles, six new cases having been reported Monday. No dangerous cases however, have come to the notice of our physicians and it is to be hoped they will be successful in preventing a spread of the disease.

Earth Quake Creates Havoc.

Special from San Francisco to the Daily Independent.

A special telegram from San Francisco states that an earth quake took place there this morning resulting in the death of over 3000 people and reducing part of the city to ruins. Many of the tall buildings are said to have crumbled like egg shells, burying the inmates alive. The ruins caught fire and a disastrous conflagration may result. Details are lacking.

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THE GERM OF LOVE

(Original.)

"I tell you, doctor, we have no knowledge of the point where the imagination gives place to the germ or the germ gives place to the imagination."

"And I tell you, doctor, the imagination has nothing to do with it. The germ produces the disease."

"Do you admit that men and women have gone mad for love?"

"No. They have gone mad while in love. They would have eventually gone mad anyway."

"I will produce love by means of the imagination."

Dr. Finch, who made this daring proposition, sat thinking, while his companion, Dr. Hargrave, poured out a glass of wine and lighted a fresh cigar. Presently Finch said:

"Your Alice is now about fourteen, I believe. My Dick is fifteen. For my part, a match between them, when older, would be acceptable. How do you feel about it?"

"I should not object."

"Very well. We will give the children lessons in germs and their effects, then administer to each a dose, telling them that it is an infection of love, after which they shall be kept for a time in propinquity with each other."

"Agreed."

A week later each one of the children was given a dose of some sweet smelling liquid the principal odor was of violet- and told that it would infect them with love. Then they were packed off together to a farm owned by Dr. Finch, where they were put under the care of the farmer and his wife. Alice, who took far more interest in the disease than Dick, had purloined the bottle from which her father had given her the infecting dose and proposed to experiment with it on her own account. On the evening of her arrival at the farm she poured some of it into a basin and watched the pigeons drink it. When the next day she was assured by the farmer's wife that the pigeons had paired, she was much pleased. Dick told her that he had been given a dose, and she was interested to know how the disease would first appear. But Dick found some farmer boys, who piloted him to the trout grounds and the swimming hole, and for the first two or three days Alice saw nothing of him. When he got back to the farmhouse he had forgotten all about the love germs.

Not so Alice. She watched eagerly for the first symptom of the infection, feeling her pulse and looking at her tongue a dozen times a day. In her letters home, which she was told to mail once a week, she said that she "didn't think the potion could have been strong enough, because she didn't feel any different from when she left home." Her father showed the letter to his friend Finch in triumph, but the confident Finch told him to wait. Soon after this a letter came from Dick to his father, in which he mentioned the fact that Alice had said that he needed more of the infecting dose, and she was cramming it into him.

A month passed, and the doctors were beginning to consider the experiment a failure, when a letter came from Alice which changed the situation.

"I've got the disease," she said, "and I feel so funny. I like it. Dick's got it too. I got it first, then Dick came down with it. I wonder which will get well first. It is the nicest disease I ever had. Nothing at all like that nasty old measles."

Dick wrote in a different vein. "Alice says that I'm infected," he said, "but I don't know. I don't feel exactly as she does, but I suppose she's right about it."

Drs. Finch and Hargrave met on the street soon after the arrival of these letters, and Finch crowed over his opponent, though he consoled him on the ground that their friendship would be continued by the union of their children.

The next day each received a telegram from the farmer to come at once. Fearing that their children had been thrown under a mowing machine, they met on the first train to start for the farm. Hiring a wagon at the station, they were driving down the road when they met Alice walking beside a red faced, freckled country gawk about twenty years old in a woolen shirt, no coat and his hair sticking through holes in his hat.

"The germs have worked, papa," she exclaimed. "I've given Hank a dose, and he's got it too. He says he's got it awful."

"Get in here," said the father angrily and evidently unmindful of the scientific features of the case. Alice obeyed the order, and Hank was left standing in the road. Dr. Finch leaned back in his seat, put his handkerchief to his face and roared with laughter. But when they reached the farmhouse the tables were turned. There sat Dick beside a homely young woman of eighteen in a calico dress and sunbonnet.

"I'm glad you've come, pop," he said. "I'm tired o' this business. Alice says I've got a love fever and so does Miss Blakers, but I don't believe it."

Dr. Finch, whose laughter had died away, looked at Dr. Hargrave.

"Our next experiment will be under the care of a trained nurse," said the former.

"And this one will not be reported in the medical journals," replied the latter.

The two doctors guarded their secret carefully, fearing a knowledge of it might injure their practice. But the children having let it out at school, their offices were thronged with patients clamoring for love germs.

SUMNER CHILDS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Primary Election, Saturday, June 2, 1906

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D. B. SULLIVAN
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NEVIN A. CORT
of Mount Pleasant.

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JOHN B. MILLER
of Latrobe.

CLERK OF COURTS
HUGH PRICE
of North Belle Vernon.

Attended Big Reception.

A party from Monessen attended a reception given by the Charleroi lodge Knights of Columbus in their rooms in the Bank of Charleroi hall last evening. Those who attended were P. Amano, J. A. Lohman, Ralph Brautegam, Harry Travers, Ralph Beater, A. J. McGinnis and George Gorman.

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On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will sell Homeseekers excursion tickets to various points in Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Old and New Mexico, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, Oklahoma, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming at greatly reduced rates. Illustrated literature and full information furnished on application to Jno. R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 315 Bessemer Building, Pittsburg, Pa.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

First National Bank
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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$47,859.78
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,336.72
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,741.07
Due from approved reserve agents	20,807.56
Checks and other cash items	24.38
Notes of other National Banks	690.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	86.46
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie $1,622 25	
Legal tender notes 1,190.00	2,812.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	$102,609.04

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expense and taxes paid	1,052 26
National Bank notes outstanding	24,200.00
Individual deposits subject to check	26,370.87
Time certificates of deposit	25,843 81
Cashier's checks outstanding	142.10
Total	$102,609.04

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, SS:

I, B. B. Hunter, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. B. HUNTER, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 6t hday of April., 1906.

EMMA PERKINS, Notary Public.

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